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Beginning Monday, January fourth, the Alumnae "at homes" will be held in the Undergraduate Study every Monday afternoon, while the college is in session, from four until six.

On Friday evening, December 11, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 12, Wigs and Cues will present *Marlowe* by Josephine Preston Peabody.

The Alumnae Committee on Athletics has arranged for some interesting classes in gymnasium and in horseback riding. See p. 17.

Do you approve of the Alumnae parade or do you think it a bore?

Have you filled out your Statistics card?

THE BULLETIN

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The editors wish to announce that beginning with this issue, copies of the *Bulletin* will be sent only to members of the Associate Alumnae. This change in policy is, as we explained in our last number, due to our restricted finances. If any of our readers who are not members of the Association wish to subscribe to the *Bulletin*, we shall gladly supply them on receipt of the nominal charge of \$.50 per year.

THE QUARTER CENTURY CELEBRATION

DEAN GILDERSLEEVE

In view of the appalling calamity abroad, the Trustees decided in October that this was not a fitting season for a celebration, and therefore postponed until a later date, probably in the spring, the commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Barnard, planned for November 5th. For several reasons this change was wise and necessary. In the first place, the very unsettled financial conditions made it desirable for the College to avoid extra expense, and also made it doubtful whether many of our Alumnae and friends would feel inclined to buy tickets for the subscription dinner at the Hotel Astor. Moreover, people's minds were so completely absorbed in the War that it seemed impossible to secure the attention of the public for Barnard. Most important of all, few of us in Columbia University or, indeed, in New York City generally, felt any heart for celebrating; so depressed were we all by the thought of the calamities afflicting our friends abroad. It was our hope that by spring conditions might have improved sufficiently to permit us to hold our celebration with lighter hearts.

The Committee in charge of the plans, which will decide on future arrangements, comprises Mr. Plimpton, Chairman, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Baker, and Mrs. Reid, of the Trustees, Mrs. Pollitzer and Miss Mabel Parsons from the Alumnæ, and Dean Gildersleeve and Provost Brewster from the Faculty.

The change in our plans has been, of course, a bitter disappointment to many of us. When, however, we compare our situation with that of some of our sister Universities abroad, we can indulge in no self-pity, but feel only gratitude for our manifold blessings.

THE JUNE REUNION

Commencement Day, as usual brought many "old grads." back to the campus. It was an ideal day for an outdoor celebration. The Trustees' luncheon was well attended and most of the girls stayed for the parade, the most successful and by far the largest, held since 1904 started the custom in 1911. The banner was won by 1914 for their clever "moving picture" illustration of Evolution. The class suppers which followed were a great success. Thanks are due to Mrs. Jameson for her excellent serving of a remarkably good meal.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting was devoted to the business of the Association: the reading of reports, the discussion of policies, and the election of officers. The most important action of the day was the voting in favor of the formation of an Alumnæ Council; the most popular, a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Pollitzer for her indefatigable work, to which must be attributed the success of the year. The editors have used the well known editor's privilege in editing the reports and hope that the Chairmen will pardon them for the liberties that they have taken.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Your President has the honor to submit the following report:

Your President made five committee appointments later ratified by the Board of Directors, to fill vacancies caused by resignation; and as authorized by the Directors, she appointed a Committee of three to arrange for affiliation with the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, two members of standing committees of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, a sub-committee of two to act with the alumnae members of the Trustees Quarter Century Celebration Committee, and a Committee of five to draw up a plan for an Alumnae Council.

Your President attended 44 out of 48 committee meetings and held numerous conferences with committee chairmen. She attended, as your representative, all the meetings of the Barnard Benefit Committee whose efforts resulted in a successful performance of *Madame Butterfly* which netted over \$6,000.00, as well as the meetings of the Quarter Century Celebration Committee, many of the Monday teas and the supper given by the Athletic Committee. She held at her house, a meeting of class officers to promote the interests of the Association, and at the Woman's University Club, a meeting of the Barnard delegation to the Association of Collegiate Alumnae Convention to consider the questions to be discussed there. As your representative also, she attended the meeting of Alumnae Presidents held at Bryn Mawr during the biennial Convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, a meeting of the Smith College Club held in Brooklyn, and the Hunter College Celebration on the occasion of its change of name, and she found everywhere a lively and gratifying interest in Barnard and her Associate Alumnae.

Your President carried on the rapidly growing correspondence incident to her office. On Mrs. Mullan's advice, she filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the United States, the Return required by the Corporation Tax of the Income Tax Laws, together with a protest against the levy of such a tax on alumni associations. As no assessment was made it was assumed that this protest was deemed valid.

The work of the Association has, as heretofore, been carried on mainly by committees and will be laid before you in detail in their several reports. These reports cannot, however, give you an adequate idea of the faithful efforts and untiring zeal of the members of your committees. Your President wishes, therefore, to call your attention to the devoted service of the 104 working members of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, and to offer them this public expression of appreciation and gratitude. The growing interest of the Alumnae at large as evinced by the unprecedented number at the mid-winter reunion and in the decided increase in membership is most gratifying.

The President recognizes, moreover, that many of your activities could not be carried on without the hospitality of the college building and of Brooks Hall, and she desires, therefore, to extend the hearty thanks of the Alumnae to the college authorities and to the staff, and above all, to express the deepest gratitude to the Dean to whose constant and encouraging co-operation is due, in large measure any success which may attend your undertakings.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

It is a pleasure to report that (apart from the \$70.00 for the Association of the Collegiate Alumnae, which was especially financed by class contributions) the total expenditures from the general fund came within \$6.00 of the budget made in October, 1913. All unforeseen appropriations necessitated for some committees and officers have been offset by decreases in their departments, and yet the Association has accomplished all it set out to do.

A particular cause for rejoicing is the notable increase in the number of paying members this year. Our income last year from dues was \$496.80. It is this year increased by almost 70%, and the Life Membership Fund has had a few additions as well.

As the Alumnae Register falls due shortly and will undoubtedly require a very much greater appropriation than previously

to cover the cost of producing and distributing, we are indeed fortunate in having achieved a worthy balance in our treasury.

It seems wise, however, still to disburse the funds with great caution for in view of the fact that the College is contributing \$100.00, toward the *Alumnæ Register*, copies will be sent to all Barnard *alumnæ* generally.

The total budget appropriations for the year were \$448.44; the actual expenditures including the sum for the A. C. A. were \$504.62, with bills unpaid and outstanding probably not amounting to over \$25.00. The actual balance in the general fund is \$1,106.83, an excess of \$505.08 over the balance of last October and of \$408.42 over the estimated balance of the current year.

REPORT OF THE STUDENTS' AID COMMITTEE

The large amount of loans granted in the college year 1913-14 was \$1,231.32, \$157.32 of which was loaned on short time notes and \$275 was loaned for terms of three and four years so the actual amount loaned for a five year term was \$799. The yearly amount assigned by the Committee to be loaned on a five year term was \$800. Of the amount granted on the short time notes the total of \$157.32 has been repaid with letters of deep appreciation from the borrowers. These loans were made to 5 Seniors, 4 Juniors, 1 Sophomore and 1 Freshman in her second term. Two applications were refused, one because the applicant was a Freshman in her second term and had little prospect of being able to pay the tuition of later years—the other because she was an Alumna, a former beneficiary, who wished further aid to help her on her teaching career, although she had already received similar aid as an Alumna.

At the last meeting of the Committee on September 23, 1914, 9 loans were granted as follows: 5 Seniors, 3 Juniors and 1 Sophomore, amounting in all to \$586.50 for this term. These, in so far as the arrangements have been completed, appear on the Treasurer's Supplementary Report which runs from October 1-October 19.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

During the past year the Committee endeavored to increase membership in the Associate Alumnæ in two ways. First, the interest of the Undergraduates was enlisted by means of a series of teas, in the management of which the Membership Committee co-operated with the Undergraduate Interests Committee. In the second place, by means of personal letters and with the help of the class secretaries, an attempt was made to re-enlist the interest of Alumnæ who had ceased to be members of the Association. Appeals for Life Membership were also sent out.

The Membership statistics are as follows:

Active members	682
Associate members	9
Life members	44
Life Assoc. members	1
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Total membership	736

During 1913-1914:

New Active members	69
New members from 1914....	29
New associate members	3
Reinstated	35
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Total new membership	136
Dropped	52
New life active members.....	6
New life Asso. members	1

The figures indicate progress and it is believed that a continuance of the cooperation between the class secretaries and the Membership Committee and a larger effort to acquaint the Undergraduates with the possibility of Alumnæ activity will result ultimately in the attainment of our ideal—that is nothing less than 100% of Barnard's graduates in the Associate Alumnæ.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE

During the past year the committee has made definite plans for the Quinquennial Register to be published in 1915. Barnard has adopted the common form of information blank in co-operation with eight other women's colleges.

After the cards have been used for the Barnard register, they will be tabulated, together with the records of the other colleges, as the basis for an accurate statistical study of college women. This part of the work will be under the direction of a committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations.

These cards were mailed to all Alumnae on October 24th. It is earnestly requested that the Alumnae fill out and return the blanks as quickly as possible, as this will greatly facilitate the work of tabulation, and save the needless expense of further inquiry.

The committee favors continuing the custom of mailing copies of the REGISTER to all Alumnae whether members of the association or not. It is hoped by so doing to revive and stimulate the interest of those graduates who have lost touch with the college.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Your Committee has very little to report. Its work consisted almost exclusively of the publishing of the two numbers of the Alumnae Bulletin. The restriction of the circulation to members of the Association will reduce the expense about ten dollars, possibly somewhat more.

Your Chairman attended the Convention of the Associate Alumnae held last Easter week in Philadelphia, and listened with interest to the devices used by other colleges for awakening enthusiasm among the Alumnae and for securing general publicity through the press, women's clubs and the like. Few of the schemes, however, are practicable for us. Your Chairman was appointed to an Intercollegiate Publicity Committee, but so far, it has held no meetings and formulated no plans.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNA TRUSTEE

In October, 1913, I was one of six alumnae to guarantee payment to the Metropolitan Opera House Company in connection with the benefit for the Quarter Century Fund; and I co-operated with the other alumnae in disposing of the boxes.

Outside of the routine business of the meetings of the Trustees, the only matter of special importance presented to our consideration during the year was the raising the tuition fee. I voted in the affirmative, the argument appealing to me being the lack of funds for the proper adjustment of salaries in the faculty. With the argument that the increase of the tuition fee would serve as a check upon the number of applicants for admission, I did not agree. The only proper way of reducing the number, it seems to me, is raising the entrance examination requirements.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ALUMNAE COUNCIL

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors a committee of five Directors was appointed to investigate the organization and effectiveness of Alumnae Councils in the various colleges where they already exist, and to consider the advisability of establishing a council at Barnard.

The matter had been suggested in last year's report by the Committee on Alumnae Association Information. This committee was asked to supplement its last year's work by sending out questionnaires to the colleges where such councils were supposed to exist. The result of this canvass showed that among Eastern colleges sixteen had such councils. These included Bryn Mawr, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley among the women's colleges; and Brown, Colgate, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Oberlin, Princeton, Trinity, Union, and Yale, among the men's colleges. The several councils differed considerably in organization and reported varied degrees of success in the results of their efforts; they all agreed, however, that the interest and support of the alumnae were in direct ratio to their share in the government of the college.

The matter was considered first, from the point of view of the results obtained in other colleges, and then in the light of the peculiar needs of Barnard.

The Committee realized that after twenty-five years of effort Barnard had undoubtedly achieved an alumnæ body capable of co-operating helpfully and intelligently with the Faculty and Trustees. There are many alumnæ in educational work, some in social work, some who are mothers of present students; some of these alumnæ might make valuable contributions to discussions of college policy. The Committee also realized that any share in the government of the college granted to representative alumnæ would tend to stimulate interest in the college on the part of the whole alumnæ body.

In consideration of these facts, the Committee drew up recommendations to be submitted to the Trustees and Faculty for their approval and to be submitted afterward to the Alumnæ Association at the annual meeting, for final ratification.

On October ninth these recommendations were submitted to the Trustees and approved. On October twenty-sixth, they were submitted to the Faculty and approved.

The Committee wishes to express its indebtedness to Dean Gildersleeve and the Provost of Barnard for the generous gift of their valuable time spent in co-operating with the Committee.

The recommendations, seven in number, are as follows:

I. That an Alumnæ Council be formed for the purpose of finding, considering and expressing the desires and suggestions of the alumnæ with regard to the academic and social life of the college; that the Council should make it a duty to know and study conditions at the college, and should, in conferring with the Faculty and Trustees, make suggestions as to the progress of academic and social life there; that in this undertaking the Council should invite the co-operation of the alumnæ in presenting questions for the consideration of the Council.

II. That plans for all public or semi-public entertainments given by alumnæ and advertised as Barnard Alumnæ Entertainments, should be submitted to the Council for criticism, since it has sometimes happened that such entertainments have not made a dignified or favorable impression upon the public.

III. That the Council should consist of six members chosen from the classes that have been graduated for not less than five years; and that the Alumnæ Trustee be an additional member.

IV. That the Officers of the Alumnæ Association constitute a nominating committee to present names to be voted upon by the Directors of the Alumnæ Association at their January meeting. At the meeting of the Directors nominations may also be made from the floor by any member of the Board of Directors.

V. That the first Councillors be elected for the following term; two for one year, two for two years, two for three years; making the full term of office, when the Council is once established, three years.

VI. That the Council meet regularly twice during the year: before mid-year examinations and before finals: and that at each meeting the date of the following meeting be decided upon; and that special meetings shall be called whenever they may be deemed necessary by the chairman.

VII. That the Council should be provisional for three years, and shall become permanent only if in the opinion of the Alumnæ Association it shall by that time have justified its existence.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

The appointment work of the Committee on Employment has been ably done this year as in the past two years, by the college Secretary, Miss Katherine Doty. The Committee has bent its efforts, as in the two preceding years, to endeavoring to advertise the bureau and so to secure openings for the girls, and to point out to the student body the various activities open to women.

For the purpose of advertising the bureau, 500 circulars were sent out in the spring to the schools, publishing houses, and laboratories in New York City and in the nearby suburbs of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

With a view to interesting the student body, and pointing out to them some of the activities open to college women, the Committee has published articles in the *Barnard Bulletin*.

The Committee earnestly begs for the co-operation of all alumnæ to make its work a success. Register for positions and report immediately any positions you may hear of. If you are sent to see an employer, report to the office promptly whether you take the position or not. The demand is for experienced teachers and there is often an opportunity for girls who are in positions materially to benefit themselves if they are registered.

I append a copy of the circular sent out in the spring, one of the envelopes ordered, copies of the articles which have appeared in the Bulletin, and statistics of all positions filled.

During the year 224 requests for recommendations were received. Of these 86 were for full time regular positions; 43 for part time positions lasting ten weeks or more, 95 for temporary positions.

In 30 cases it was impossible to make recommendations, or the candidates notified refused to apply. In 13 cases, the positions were definitely offered to the candidates by the employers and refused. (This was frequently because the candidates had obtained other positions while the employers delayed their decisions. In some instances these candidates did not notify the Committee in time to make other recommendations possible.) In 124 cases, as far as reports show, appointments were made. A few cases are still pending. Of these 124 appointments, only 19 were for regular full time positions, 26 were for part time positions lasting ten weeks or more; and 79 were for temporary positions.

The appointments made included teachers, governesses, secretaries, publishing house workers, laboratory assistants, companions, house-workers, suffrage workers, advertisement solicitors, translators, and readers.

The estimated amount earned through the office was \$15,-313.85.

As heretofore, the greatest difference between applications and appointments is in the regular teaching positions. As usual, the reluctance of Barnard graduates to leave the city makes appointments difficult. Where another college can recommend a number of its strongest candidates for a distant po-

sition, we can usually recommend very few, and those not always our strongest. Sometimes positions have been lost to us because girls who might have had them decided too late—after many refusals, that they would, if necessary, leave home.

While the demand for stenographers has been less this fall than usual, four of the five 1914 graduates who studied stenography this spring and summer, have obtained positions. All candidates who wish positions other than teaching are directed to register with the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, as well as at Barnard.

THE BARNARD DIRECTORS OF THE I. B. O.

beg to report as follows:

Before going on to the actual work done by the Bureau during the past year, we would like to call your attention to a few facts concerning the Bureau since first opened. This month the Bureau is 3 years old. During that time, it has increased its staff from two to nine members. It has moved into new offices with a floor space almost five times as great as the old; it has engaged a research secretary for a three year's investigation; in the registration of applicants it has almost doubled and in that of employers almost trebled the first number. Finally it has opened a separate department for Social Workers, both men and women, which in its first year ending May last, registered 514 applicants and 562 calls from employers. This is the answer to the question, "is the Bureau making good?"

Of the organization of the Bureau there is perhaps no need to speak here. You all know that the work is carried on by the Manager of the whole Bureau, Miss Frances Cummings, Miss Lillian Schoedler, Assistant Manager, by Miss Emma Hirth, Manager of the Social Work Department, with two assistants each in the Main Department and Social Work Department, and a telephone operator, by Miss Mary Snow the Research Secretary and by the Board of Directors, consisting of not less than two nor more than four representatives from the nine co-operating organizations. In addition to these ac-

tive workers we have an Advisory Board made up of the presidents or deans of the affiliated colleges whose function is consultation and advice.

The standard for applicants has finally been fixed on the basis of the Carnegie Foundation list and includes all the colleges in Class I and all starred colleges in Class II of the Babcock list published by the Board of Education in Washington, originally about 130. There are now about 137 American and Canadian colleges in the list.

Graduates of non-eligible colleges who have had professional or technical training, graduate degrees, or satisfactory experience in the line of work in which they wish to secure employment, are registered as exceptions. In the Social Work Department the qualifications are more elastic—a year's course in an institution training social workers, or a year of paid experience in social work, counting as satisfactory substitutes for a college course.

A.—PLACEMENT WORK

A comparison of this year's figures with last, shows a steady growth both in registration and calls. We have, in 1914, registered 925 applicants as against 576 in 1913, a gain of 349 (all in the Main Department), and 514 in the Social Work Department. The calls from employers have jumped from 702 in 1913, to 952 in 1914, a gain of 250.

In positions filled, we find in 1913, 308 as against 415 in 1914, a gain of 107.

But the Bureau has gained not only in the number of applicants and calls. It has widened the area of its business as well. The Main Department has filled more than 60 different kinds of positions in no less than 28 different fields of employment. In the second report which is just appearing, perhaps the most interesting are the tables of these placements, showing as they do the surprising diversity of occupations opening out to women and the highly specialized type of positions that the Bureau fills.

Note too, some of the difficulties confronting the office. Miss Cummings says in her report for 1913-14, that 40% of the positions registered are open less than a week, yet in spite

of the shortness of time, 72 of these are successfully filled. Notwithstanding this, however, the proportion of calls to positions filled is still too low. Out of a total registration of 925 this year, we had only 415 placements. This comes in part from the nature of the candidates. One-sixth of those registered in the Main Department had had no previous experience and more than one-half had not been specially trained. Also nearly one-fourth of the new applicants were teachers tired of their jobs. You will readily see some of the problems the Bureau has had to deal with.

In addition to trying to fit actual candidates to suitable employment, the Bureau has had to meet the need of a large class of ineligible men and women who in great numbers come to the Bureau for advice and help. More than 1,600 such persons called during the year and in addition to being given advice were furnished with lists of agencies to which to apply and of institutions offering technical courses.

It is a satisfaction to report that the Bureau will no longer be under the necessity of paying for the auditing of its books. The statistical dept. of N. Y. U. has asked to undertake this as laboratory work for its students but under expert supervision.

B.—WORK OF RESEARCH

The research work planned by the Bureau had an immense impetus given it in the past year by the appointment of Miss Mary Snow, formerly with Mrs. Young, in the public schools of Chicago, as Research Secretary to the Bureau. An anonymous gift of \$3,000 for this purpose made possible the appointment and in December last Miss Snow entered on her duties.

By the system of personal interviews with employers and employees, talks with employers opposed to college women, and by the sending out of more than 1,000 questionnaires mainly to college graduates, she has collected data from the various persons interviewed on such matters as desirability, remuneration, preparation, opportunities, etc., which are to furnish the basis for further reports. Miss Snow has also visited a number of colleges—Radcliffe, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Cornell and Barnard—to talk of the work of the Bureau and to

offer its help in either advising or assisting to positions, and is this year, in conjunction with the Publicity Committee, planning an extensive campaign among the business sections of the town. In addition to Miss Snow, Research Secretary, the Investigation Committee has carried on investigation of its own and this year has arranged for convenient office reference all statistics not included in the printed reports secured by the committee from a study of the registration cards of the first year and a half of the Bureau's existence, and has made brief study of the applicants' cards in the Social Work Department. It also organized 4 vocational conferences held at the School of Applied Design for Women during February and March for which they sent out more than 1,000 announcements. These conferences which were attended by all kinds of people, employers and employees, covered talks on business, including advertising, banking, executive positions, in publishing houses and factories and business houses; (2) on literary work, including positions with publishing houses, magazines, and newspapers, (3) on efficiency of the home, interior decoration, architecture, engineering, chemistry and bacteriology in relation to health and (4) a conference planned especially for the undergraduates of the co-operating colleges on the facts gleaned from the three previous conferences and its bearing on the under-graduates. In spite of bad weather the 4 conferences were largely attended, not less than 80 under-graduates being present at the closing conference of the season. Such activity not only assists the Bureau in its department of vocational counselling, but does much to advertise the work of the Bureau outside. Thanks to an energetic publicity committee which has bombarded the daily press with notices of the Bureau, by telephone, letter or personal call on editors, we have received notices in almost every New York paper and the editors now show great readiness to publish any news of the Bureau in the Woman's page. The responsibility of publicity in the college magazines rests with the Directors of each of the co-operating organizations who are responsible for articles each year about the Bureau in their undergraduate magazines and in alumni publications.

One of the Bureau's activities which has already been brought to your attention, is the compiling, in connection with a committee of the A. C. A. of a uniform information card to be used by all women's colleges: 40,000 of these had to be ordered as most of the women's colleges including Barnard have agreed to use them in compiling their next statistics. When they have been used by the various colleges, the Bureau will have the privilege of using the material for a comprehensive study of college women.

If the survey just given of the Bureau's activity and achievements during the past year shows anything, it shows the multiplicity of its undertakings and the problems that confront it. Were the Bureau merely a placement agency it might hope for self-support by the steady growth of its registrations. But for the no less important work of advice and research outside support must continue to be sought. Research and advice are non-income bearing activities, yet they are the very breath of the Bureau's work, and to cripple them would be to hit at the source of its future usefulness. The co-operating organizations have hitherto furnished about one-third of the yearly budget, but this has been on an unequal basis of assessment. In order to correct this, in February of this year a committee formed to inquire into a uniform basis of assessment recommends a per capita tax of \$1.00 on the co-operating organizations, membership being based on the fact of having paid dues within the three fiscal years next preceding the date of assessment. Whatever plan is finally adopted, the Bureau looks not unreasonably to the support of those whose profit is primarily considered and who will be the first to gain by its increase in efficiency and comprehensiveness of work.

As to finances, the committee for raising Barnard's assessment, of which Lucetta Johnson is chairman, reports that the very imperative appeals sent out to the class secretaries in accordance with the instructions of the Associate Alumnæ, met with a most encouraging and generous response from every class except 1898 and 1905. In consequence, it was unnecessary to draw on the appropriation of \$500 authorized by the Associate Alumnæ to be taken from the Dormitory Surplus Fund.

ALUMNAE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

Although the Alumnae Committee on Athletics is more than a year old, its intercollegiate activities date only from last November, so that this is the first full report of a year's intercollegiate work.

The Committee began its intercollegiate activities during the past year by concentrating on two indoor evening groups, one in gymnasium and one in riding. The Committee, it will be remembered, secured the exclusive use of Thompson Gymnasium for its work, and throughout the winter opened the five-story building to 110 college women who, for a fee of \$5 each, came there on Monday evenings from November through April for dancing, basket-ball, swimming, bowling, gymnasium work and handball. During the same period the riding class, in charge of Elsa Alsberg, met at the Central Park Riding Academy. \$1.25 per evening—63 cents an hour—was charged to each of the 46 members, and covered all costs, including instruction, drill riding, polo and other equestrian games.

When the winter ended, the Committee turned its full attention to outdoor plans. Tennis privileges were again secured for Barnard alumnae at 75 cents for the summer; arrangements were made for outdoor riding at \$2 for 2 hours, and field hockey was taken up on Saturday afternoons, but was dropped after a few practices, because of the heat. Throughout the summer, the Committee also conducted an original series of intercollegiate week-end outings—tramps, boat rides, swimming parties, trolley rides and picnics of all kinds for 42 college members and their college friends. Perhaps the most successful of these outings was "College Day,"—an intercollegiate picnic designed as a reunion day for all college women in or near the city. 75 alumnae from 15 colleges took part in a celebration which began with a tramp and ended in a moonlight sail on the Hudson.

No new plans have been made for the coming year, but old ones are being carried out on a more extensive basis. The registration for the Monday evening gymnasium work has increased greatly in spite of the fact that increased expenses have made necessary a \$10 fee instead of the \$5 charged last

year. And there have been so many demands for membership in the riding groups that arrangements have been made to have two riding evenings this winter. The Committee has appointed Elsa Williams 1902 and Isabel Randolph 1914 as a sub-committee to help take care of the increased work.

A financial report of the Committee's work for the year just ended shows a balance of \$58.25, proving that the work can be put on a self-supporting basis, for no appropriation from the Alumnae Association funds was made for the Committee last year. The coming winter will show even a larger balance. This financial success, together with the enthusiasm shown for its plans everywhere, encourages the Committee to expect a very successful season for Intercollegiate Alumnae Athletics for the coming year.

REPORT OF BARNARD DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE

Your delegates to the 32nd convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae beg to submit the following report:

That during the week of April 13th, 1914, they attended in Philadelphia, morning, afternoon, and evening sessions for five days.

That these sessions consisted of business and council meetings; of conferences; and of various informal luncheons, lectures and receptions.

That the most important decision of these business meetings from the point of view of our own association, was that relating to the eligibility of colleges not heretofore admitted to standing. The graduates of five colleges upon Class A list of the Commissioner of Education were admitted to membership, and it was decided that this list be used as a basis for the work of the Committee in recognition of colleges.

The convention spent considerable discussion upon the advisability of arranging an A. C. A. exhibit at the Panama Exposition, and eventually decided to plan such an exhibit; that it be a child welfare exhibit, and that the offers of the Child

Welfare Department at Washington to finance and advise in arranging such an exhibit be accepted. It will be of interest to note that the next A. C. A. convention will be held in San Francisco, in August 1915.

Your delegates wish to report favorably on the conferences arranged for the Alumnæ Association of affiliated colleges, and the conferences on vocational work. Considerable information of value was gained on the relation of Alumnæ bodies to the undergraduates, and on the results of beginning vocational training before the completion of the academic course.

Your delegates also wish to express their appreciation of the hospitality shown to the A. C. A. by the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford and Bryn Mawr. We hope that when the A. C. A. comes to New York again Barnard may be able to throw open its doors in the same whole hearted way.

Finally, your delegates wish to record here the able representation of Mrs. Pollitzer, and the brilliant speech by Miss Gildersleeve at the feministic dinner that brought the convention to a close.

Your delegates wish also to state that the expenses incident to the affiliation of the Barnard Alumnæ Association with the A. C. A. was met by a tax of ten cents on the living members of the various classes.

THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO VOLUNTEER SOCIAL WORKERS

An enterprise of interest to college women, especially to those not engaged in regular paid occupations, is that which the *Association of Collegiate Alumnae* has recently initiated, in organizing a National Committee on Volunteer Service. The committee will endeavor to inspire intelligent, critical interest in, and enthusiasm for civic and social work among the members of the national association, the affiliated alumnæ associations, and branches; and expects to form local committees in the branches to act as placement bureaus for volunteers.

College women should be leaders in the movement for social welfare. They have had four years hard mental training, which should fit them to bring into civic and social work the intellectual factor of which it stands in great need. But the untrained social worker, especially the girl just out of college, needs personal guidance if her work is to benefit either herself or the community. She must have pointed out to her the particular way in which her ability and preference may be put to good use. The needs of the community, the aptitude of the volunteers, and the willingness on the part of the city department, or other social agency, to use part-time volunteer service, must all be taken into consideration.

It is the earnest desire of the committee that anyone interested in the undertaking signify her willingness to co-operate, to Margaret A. Friend, Chairman, 657 Astor street, Milwaukee, Wis. The Boston branch of the A. C. A. have for the past three years been doing work along these lines under the direction of Mrs. S. Burt Wolbach (formerly Miss Anne Wellington), Prides Crossing, Mass. A placement bureau has also been recently established in Philadelphia, and one is now being planned in New York.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. H. F. Muller, who was made Assistant Professor, has joined his regiment in France. Some of his classes are being taken by Prof. Earle B. Babcock, of Chicago University.

Dr. Hollingworth is Assistant Professor of Psychology.

Mrs. G. H. Putnam, formerly Dean of Barnard, returns as an associate in history. Mademoiselle Magdaleine Carret, formerly Associate Professor of French at Wellesley, is Associate in Romance Languages, and has charge of the Maison Française.

Dr. Harold Chapman Brown has accepted a position at Leland Stanford University.

Dr. W. Brown succeeded Dr. R. Tombo as director of the Deutsches Haus.

Dr. Una Bernard Sait ('09) is assistant in Philosophy.

Mrs. Hugh Lowther ('12) is assistant in Zoology.

Miss Laura B. Hatch ('14) is assistant in Geology.

Miss Minor W. Latham ('14) is lecturer in English.

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

The undergraduates are again seriously grappling with the problems of college life, and discussing college spirit, fraternities, the relation of a profession to matrimony, Junior Ball, athletics, the curriculum and other things. The *Bulletin* reflects a strong, vigorous college body. The *Barnard Bear* is an interesting magazine and a credit to the editors.

The activities of the many societies we have not the space to chronicle, but we may say that the Forum, the Fireside Club, the English Club, the Athletic Association, the Christian Association, and the various denominational and philanthropic clubs, all are working enthusiastically.

Immensee by Theodore Storm, dramatized by Elizabeth Palmer '15, was presented by the Deutscher Kreis at its entertainment to the college.

The Société Française gave *Les Femmes Fortes* by Sardou on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 15, for the Red Cross Relief Fund.

William Faversham addressed 'Wigs and Cues and their guests on November 24. The Club will present *Marlowe* by Josephine Preston Peabody on Friday evening, December 11, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 12.

The Sing-Song which was held on November 25 was won by the Juniors.

Junior Ball is to be held in the Columbia Gymnasium, or at any rate on University grounds.

An open meeting for the discussion of the fraternity question was held at the college on Saturday afternoon, November 28.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

The Class of 1910 gave a performance of *Over the Wall* by Bertram Bloch on Wednesday, October 7, and Friday, October 9, for the benefit of the Building Fund.

THE BARNARD BOTANICAL CLUB

The Botanical Club gave a most delightful tea in the Laboratories on Wednesday afternoon, November the fourth. It is

to be hoped that more clubs will adopt the custom of keeping an active alumnæ membership.

PHI BETA KAPPA

At its Commencement meeting the Barnard Section of Phi Beta Kappa elected to membership the following members of the Class of 1914: Louise E. Adams, Elsa G. Becker, Sophie I. Bulow, Estelle De Young, Helen R. Downes, Caroline A. Duror, Ruth E. Guernsey, Beatrice D. Heineman, Dorothy F. Herod, Sidney L. Miner, Sarah S. Ordway, Margaret Peck, Harriet W. Poore, Gertrude M. Raff, Helen B. Shipman.

PRIZES

The Thomas Prize in French was awarded last June to Harriet Poore, '14.

The Constance von Wahl prize was awarded to Margaret Peck, '14.

THE WAR FUNDS

"*The Spur*," by Anna Nathan Shaw, was produced on Monday afternoon, October 26, at the Cort Theatre for the Belgian Fund.

A White Cross movement has been started at Columbia for the relief of refugees in this country. A Board has been formed with two representatives from each college of the University.

According to the *Bulletin* the Undergraduates are giving freely of their time for the making of bandages and other articles requested by the Red Cross.

ALUMNAE NOTES

'98 Mrs. Mullan has just been appointed to the Board of Education of New York City.

Mrs. G. H. Perry (Stella G. Stern) is doing publicity work for the Panama Exposition.

'00 Jeannette Gillespie is Deaconess in the Chicago City Missions.

Mrs. Mark A. Boyd (Mary Sumner) is collaborating in the articles on *Twilight Sleep* published in McClure's.

'02 Olive Dutcher is an assistant professor of Biblical Literature at Vassar.

'03 Helen L. Cohen was awarded the Ph.D. by Columbia last June.

Clare M. Howard took her Ph.D. in February, 1914.

'04 Mrs. J. E. Corrigan (Margaret Stone) took courses at the Association philotechnique in Paris fitting her to be an emergency nurse under the Croix Rouge de France. When last heard from she expected to be sent to Toul.

'06 Dorothy Brewster is reader in English at Bryn Mawr College.

'07 Irene Adams has opened a law office in New York.

Helen J. Harvitt has just published a book-review in the *Romanic Review*, vol. v., No. 2.

Juliet S. Poyntz is doing investigation for the Board of Special Inquiry into unemployment conducted for the American Association of Labor Legislation and Boston Chamber of Commerce.

'08 Mary O. Marshall is the Editor of the Woman's Page of the *Washington Herald*.

'09 Una Bernard Sait received the degree of Ph.D. last Commencement.

'10 Doris Long is Professor of English and Dean of Women at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Hazel Woodhill is teaching at the Westover School, Middlebury, Conn.

'11 Aurill Bishop is teaching at the Frearly School, N.Y.

Emily Burr is assistant in the Department of Neural Pathology of Cornell Medical and at the Clearing House for Mental Defectives of the Post Graduate Hospital, N. Y.

Louise Greenawalt is Attendance Officer in the Red Bank public schools.

Lilian Schoedler is now Assistant Manager of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations.

'12 Irene Glenn is doing Psychological work at the Vanderbilt Clinic, N. Y.

Margaret Naumburg is teaching a Montessori Class at the Leete School. She studied in Rome last winter.

'13 Isabelle Douglas is teaching at Brownell Hall, Omaha, Nebraska.

Lucy Powell is teaching at the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Wash.

Marjorie Franklin has a graduate fellowship in Economics at Bryn Mawr.

Ethel Gerder is studying to be a trained nurse at the New York Hospital.

Imogene Ireland is assistant supervisor of music in the Yonkers public schools.

Sophie Lingg is teaching at the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.

Gertrude Morris is teaching at the Ansonia High School, Conn.

Hella Bernays was doing field work in the Ohio Suffrage campaign. In the summer she was councillor in a girl's camp in Maine. She is now leading clubs for the City History Club of New York, teaching to children in libraries, settlements and industrial schools the history of the city, its government, etc.

'14 Louise Adams holds a graduate scholarship from Barnard College and is studying at Columbia.

Margaret Allen is living at the Greenwich House and is doing social work.

Sophie Andrews has one of the Curtis scholarships in German at Columbia.

Estelle de Young has a fellowship in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Helen Downes is assistant in chemistry at Vassar.

Caroline Duror has a graduate fellowship from Barnard. She won a graduate scholarship at Bryn Mawr where she is studying geology.

Ruth Guernsey is teaching at the Mary Lyons School, Swarthmore, Pa.

Sarah Ordway is teaching at Soule College, Murphy, Tenn.

Florence Palmer is doing social work as outdoor officer to a prison squad at the Bedford Reformatory.

Margaret Peck is acting secretary to the Dean of Barnard College.

Winifred Burgnerhold is assisting in the office at Barnard.

Ethel Rankin, Anne Kuttner and Freda Kirchwey ('15) were doing suffrage work in Connecticut during the summer.

Helen Shipman is teaching in Miss Harker's School, Palo Alto, Cal.

Amy Vorhaus and Lucile Bunzl are studying law at the N. Y. U. Law School.

MARRIAGES

- Agnes Baldwin (1897) m. George Brett, 1914.
Mary L. Eaton (1901) m. Gordon G. Glass, Oct. 8, 1914.
Ethel M. Poole (1903) m. John P. Rice, July 8, 1914.
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Laura E. Mathews (1905) m. Mortimer Recors Cole, 1913.
Florence E. Bell (1906) m. William H. Shearman, June 17, 1914.
M. Elizabeth Lord (1907) m. Walter J. Dunner, June 29, 1914.
Juliet S. Poyntz (1907) m. Dr. Friedrich Glaser, 1913.
Edna M. Wilkes (1907) m. John C. McMullen, Oct. 5, 1914.
Thorborg M. Brundin (1908) m. Robert Haberman.
Helen Y. Gray (1908) m. Nial Sherwood, May, 1914.
Olga E. Rilke (1909) m. Dr. George B. Landers, April 14, 1914.
Hilda Wood (1909) m. Ray W. Allen, Aug. 21, 1914.
Pauline D. Johnson (1909) m. Claude Gелlette Beardslee, Aug. 26, 1914.
Elizabeth V. Dunnet (1910) m. Stanton Eldredge, June 24, 1914.
Harriet R. Fox (1910) m. George F. Whicher, June 20, 1914.
Bessie Holzman (1910) m. Dr. Harry M. Greenwald, June 7, 1914.
Marion J. Monteser (1910) m. Hymen R. Miller, July 2, 1914.
Gertrude L. Hunter (1910) m. Rev. James M. Howard, May 29, 1914.
Stella Bloch (1911) m. Leo Hanan, May, 1914.
Irma F. Heyden (1911) m. Fritz Kaufmann, June 15, 1914.
Eva M. Mordecai (1911) m. Sidney G. Cordoza, 1914.
May Rivkin (1911) m. Lewis Mayers, April 8, 1914.
Natalie Stewart (1911) m. Charles W. Niles, Jr., Oct. 3, 1914.
Lena Cohen (1912) m. Irving Cannon, Sept. 5, 1914.
Edna E. Ziegler (1912) m. Samuel C. Snyder, Feb., 1913.
Lucy Landru (1912) m. Claude R. Fontaine.
Marion Hellprin (1912) m. Walter H. Pollak, April 4, 1914.
Louise Nyitray (1912) m. Howard M. Trueblood, June 29, 1914.
Alma B. Salzman (1913) m. Herbert S. Cohn, Aug. 16, 1914.
Beulah I. Bishop (1913) m. De Witt C. Pond, June 8, 1914.
Zella M. Gough (1913) m. W. Goeghold, 1914.
Dorothy Kuich (1913) m. Raymond W. Luster, June 19, 1914.
Clara Buttenwieser (1913) m. Albert B. Unger.
Eddie T. Parkes (1913) m. Vernon T. Baker, June, 1914.
Grace M. Pearson (1913) m. Robert N. Bavier, Oct. 28, 1914.

Alene Stern (1913) m. Milton S. Erlanger, June 1, 1914.
 Mariette L. Gless (1913) m. Henry C. Barkhorn, Sept. 9, 1914.
 Rhoda Freudenthal (1913) m. Edwin E. Berliner, Nov. 18, 1914.
 Naomi Harris (1913) m. George M. Wolfson, Nov. 24, 1914.
 Bertha Junghaus (1913) m. Laurence B. Burford, Nov. 19, 1914.
 Concetta L. Cagliostro (1913) m. John Curtis Blue, May 28, 1914.

DEATH

Mary Bailey Barbour (Mrs. Paul) '10, at Sisseton, South Dakota,
 on September 18, 1914.

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REASONS FOR JOINING THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE OF BARNARD COLLEGE

The Associate Alumnae includes in its membership anyone
 who has been credited with a year's work at Barnard and therefore
 affords the opportunity to meet again all former students of the

college, many of whom are now filling important places in the community. It has a meeting in the fall, a luncheon in midwinter, and a gala reunion at Commencement, besides teas in the Undergraduate Study every Monday afternoon.

It publishes a Bulletin at least twice a year which gives information in regard to all the interests of the college: its administration, organizations, meetings and new policies. It contains full accounts of the activities of the Alumnae Association and of its individual members: marriages and deaths, positions and changes of address, books written by them and honors conferred upon them. The annual dues of \$1.00 cover the subscription to the magazine.

The Association is affiliated with the Collegiate Alumnae and is a co-operating member of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, both of which are taking an active part in moulding the education of women.

The Association is doing much in behalf of the college: it is raising money for the Building Fund; through the Students' Aid Fund it assists needy students to secure a college training; its committee on vocational guidance advises undergraduates on their choice of employment; and its committee on Athletics has made arrangements whereby alumnae of all colleges may enjoy special athletic privileges.

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